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**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
Governor

PROCLAMATION  
**FARMERS UNION YOUTH WEEK**  
MAY 4-8, 2009

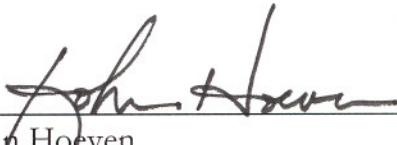
**WHEREAS**, the youth of our state are North Dakota's most valuable resource; and

**WHEREAS**, enhancing leadership abilities in our young people will help build visionary leaders for North Dakota's future; and

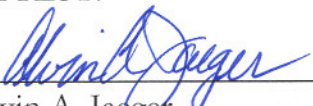
**WHEREAS**, educating young people on cooperative business is important to growing our state's agriculture industry and overall economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Farmers Union members have developed cooperative and community leaders through education classes and a statewide summer camping program that involves more than 2,400 youth a year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 4-8, 2009, **FARMERS UNION YOUTH WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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